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SUMMARY RECORD OF FIFTEENTH MEETING OF
QUADRIPARTITE WORKING GROUP ON GERMANY AND BERLIN
APRIL 8, 1960

Participants:

United Kingdom

Viscount Hood
Mr. Logan
Mr. Drinkall

France

Mr. Lalay
Mr. Winckler
Mr. de Laussade

Germany

Dr. Carstens
Mr. Krapf
Mr. Pauls
Mr. Osterheld
Mr. Rueschriegel

United States

Mr. Kohler
Mr. Hillenbrand
Mr. Vigdeman
Mr. Kearney
Mr. McKiernan
Mr. Dean

Defense - Col. Schofield

The meeting was devoted to discussion of a new draft of the Berlin section of the Working Group report prepared by the U.S. side. Dr. Carstens suggested that a possible disadvantage of the July 28, 1959 Western proposals on Berlin was that the access clauses were insufficiently specific. He noted that Mayor Brandt and the Berlin Senat had strongly suggested that these proposals, if they were to be readvanced again, be amplified to contain more detail on access arrangements. Dr. Carstens also suggested that the minimum requirements on Berlin security in the Working Group draft specify that the security guarantee be extended to the city under a modus vivendi be a NATO guarantee and that the troops to be stationed in the city be forces from the present occupying powers.

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